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SUBJECT: HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/IADB EMPLOYEE RENE PAZMINO

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1. EMBASSY QUITO WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS ITS GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO WORKED DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS ON THE HUMANITARIAN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CASE INVOLVING INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK OFFICER RENE PAZMINO.

2. FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS WHO MAY READ THIS MESSAGE, PAZMINO, AN OFFICIAL OF THE IADB VISITING IN ECUADOR WITH HIS FAMILY, WAS IN A CAR STRUCK BY A TRAIN OUTSIDE GUAYAQUIL ON JANUARY 12. HIS WIFE WAS KILLED, HIS THREE CHILDREN BADLY HURT, AND HE SUFFERED BOTH ARMS BROKEN, BOTH LEGS BROKEN, ONE HIP BROKEN, BROKEN COLLARBONE, AND 12 BROKEN RIBS. TREATMENT WAS COMPLICATED BY RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. HIS DOCTOR AND QUITO'S MAYOR SIXTO DURAN ENLISTED EMBASSY'S HELP AND THE COMMAND SURGEON'S OFFICE AT USCINCSOUTH QUICKLY PACKED AND SHIPPED (VIA BRANIFF) A RESPIRATOR. THIS TURNED OUT TO BE INADEQUATE TO THE TASK, AND ALTHOUGH THE COMMAND SURGEON ARRANGED FOR A SECOND RESPIRATOR TO BE SHIPPED FROM ARMY MEDICAL MATERIEL AGENCY IN FREDERICK, MD, AIR EVACUATION TO GEORGETOWN

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WAS DECIDED UPON LATE FRIDAY/EARLY

SATURDAY JANUARY 17TH AND 18TH, THIS LAST WEEKEND.

3. AFTER DISCARDING THE IDEA OF GETTING PERMISSION FOR AIR ANDES (A LOCAL ECUADOREAN CARGO CARRIER) TO FLY ONE OF THEIR BRITANNIAS STRAIGHT THROUGH TO WASHINGTON DC, A LEAR JET AIR AMBULANCE WAS CALLED IN FROM WEST PALM BEACH ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON; ARRIVED IN GUAYAQUIL THAT EVENING, AND TOOK OFF AT 1030 AM ON SUNDAY MORNING JAN 19 FOR TOCUMEN, PALM BEACH AND WASHINGTON, D. C. DAO ARRANGED FOR EMERGENCY STOPS AT HOWARD AFB, PANAMA, AND GUANTANAMO, SHOULD THEY HAVE BEEN NEEDED.

4. ESPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMMAND SURGEON'S OFFICE AT CINCSOUTH FOR THEIR QUICK RESPONSE ON THE NEED FOR A RESPIRATOR, AMMC IN FREDERICK FOR THEIR HELP IN LOCATING A BENNETT MA-1, AND TO OTHERS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND GUAYAQUIL WHO PUT IN YEOMAN EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE DONE WAS DONE.
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